

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

**BILLIE JEAN MAESTAS,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**No. 16-cv-0213 SMV**

**CAROLYN W. COLVIN,  
Acting Commissioner of Social Security Administration,**

**Defendant.**

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

THIS MATTER is before the Court on Plaintiff's Application to Proceed in District Court without Prepaying Fees or Costs [Doc. 2] filed on March 22, 2016. The Court, being fully advised in the premises FINDS that the Application is well-taken and should be GRANTED.

**IT THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that Plaintiff's Application to Proceed in District Court without Prepaying Fees or Costs [Doc. 2] is **GRANTED**. Plaintiff may proceed in this action in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1915, without payment of a filing fee, costs, or security therefor.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the United States Marshal Service serve the summons and complaint on the United States Attorney, the Attorney General, and the Office of the General Counsel of the Social Security Administration.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
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**STEPHAN M. VIDMAR**  
**United States Magistrate Judge**